

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** **MARK ZOLLER ET AL.**

**Serial No.:** **Divisional of U.S. Serial No. 10/179,373** **Group Art Unit:**  
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**Title:** **ISOLATED (T1R1/T1R3) UMAMI TASTE RECEPTORS THAT  
RESPOND TO UMAMI TASTE STIMULI**

**Customer No. 23911**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application by canceling all the original claims 1-193 and inserting the following claims 194-229 in their place.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

A new Title is identified on page 9.

A new Abstract of the Disclosure is submitted herewith (attached as a separate page to this Preliminary Amendment

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.